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Attorney Docket No.: 04329.3180

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shoji MIMOTOGL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
)  
Serial No.: 10/705,954 ) Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco  
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Filed: November 13, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 6725  
)  
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING )  
PHOTO MASK AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE )

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 29, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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